

# ◆ TAKING ART TO THE STREETS IN ARCATA AND SUNNY BRAE

Neighborhood muralists at 12th and Spring streets.  
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Spider Fight performs on Beverly Drive during the Sunny Brae Porchfest.  
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## Abducted child found



Thompson Thompson.  
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**MAD RIVER UNION**  
**HUMBOLDT** – A four-year-old child reported as abducted last week was located by the Humboldt County Sheriff's Department Oct. 12 and returned to her legal guardian.  
The child, Thompson Thompson, was reported missing by her court-ordered legal guardian on Oct. 9 after she was not returned from a scheduled visit with her father, Peter Thompson, on Oct. 5. The father is only allowed scheduled court-ordered visitation and does not have any custody rights  
**CHILD ◆ PAGE 3**

## Jewish students attacked with paint, none harmed

**MAD RIVER UNION**  
**ARCATA** — Jewish students tabling on the Cal Poly Humboldt Quad were attacked by a masked assailant on the one-year anniversary of the Oct. 7, 2023 massacre in Israel. A university news release describes the incident and suspect, but doesn't include the circumstances under which the attack occurred.  
The students, some members of Chabad of Humboldt, had been tabling and playing Jew-



**MASKED LADLER** The paint-throwing assailant. UPD PHOTO

## Plaza BBQ enthusiast draws multiple officers

**ARCATA POLICE DEPT.**  
**ARCATA PLAZA** — On Tuesday, Oct. 8 at about 4:30 p.m., officers from the Arcata Police Department observed smoke rising from the center of the Arcata Plaza. When officers investigated, they determined a man had started a barbecue, set up a pop-up and stated he intended to sell food at the location.  
The subject was advised by officers that Arcata Municipal Code prohibited the erecting of structures on the Plaza, open flame on the Plaza or selling prepared foods  
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**Kevin L. Hoover**  
**MAD RIVER UNION**  
**SUNNY BRAE** — Saturday's Sunny Brae Porchfest saw Arcata's usually sleepy shire transformed into quite the boppin' 'burb, with musicians and those who love them schlepping from venue to venue throughout the day and into the evening.



**PORCHFESTERS** Left, Northern Highbush performing on Panorama Drive. Above, The Melange on Charles Avenue. PHOTOS BY KLH | UNION

Those venues ranged from front lawns to carpports to backyards, with literal throngs of people ignoring the day's initial drizzle to fill the sidewalks and sometimes spill into the streets around some of the performers. Artists included solo musicians, acoustic, electric and electronic ensembles and even the odd orchestra.

Sponsored by Arcata's local arts agency, the Arcata Playhouse, and spearheaded by Humboldt Hot Air, the Sunny Brae Porchfest was overwhelmingly successful — maybe a little too much so, according to Jackie Dandeneau, executive/artistic director at Playhouse Arts.

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### Democrat Voter Guide for Humboldt

#### Arcata City Council

Stacy Atkins-Salazar Sarah Schaefer  
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#### Blue Lake City Council

Adelene Jones  
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## Coping with memory changes: who to talk to, signs to watch for and hope for the future

**ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION/SILVERCREST RESIDENCES**  
EUREKA – The Alzheimer's Association and Silvercrest Residences present a free special program for the public on Friday, Oct. 18 from 11 a.m. to noon in the community room at Silvercrest, 2141 Tydd St., Eureka.

This talk is for anyone who is concerned about memory and thinking changes or wants to learn more about aging, cognitive decline and dementia.

Learn warning signs to watch out for, how to start a conversation about memory changes with a friend or family member, and what steps to take next.

Learn the importance of early detection

and what's new in the world of Alzheimer's and dementia science.



**Vanessa Souza**

The presenter will be Vanessa Souza, LCSW, senior community engagement manager for the Alzheimer's Association of Northern California and Northern Nevada.

Souza is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with a focus on supporting older adults. She has a particular interest in ensuring people living with Alzheimer's disease and dementia, and their family and friends, have the knowledge needed to prepare for the future.

Refreshments will be provided.  
For more information, contact Souza at (408) 372-9976 or email [vsouza@alz.org](mailto:vsouza@alz.org).

**NEW CFO AT COAST CENTRAL** Coast Central Credit Union is proud to announce the appointment of Danielle Gruber, CPA, as its new chief financial officer (CFO), effective Oct. 15. As CFO, she will oversee the financial strategies and operations of the credit union. Gruber replaces Fred Moore in this role, following his recent promotion to president and CEO. Gruber brings extensive experience in financial leadership to the organization, having held senior roles at major financial institutions, most recently at Bank of Montreal in the Bay Area. Gruber is a graduate of University of California, Davis. Currently residing in the Bay Area with her husband and two young daughters, she is also looking forward to making Humboldt County her new home.

**TEEN COURT TRAINING** Humboldt County Teen Court (a program of the Boys & Girls Club) is hosting a training for new teen volunteers in grades 8 through 12 on Thursday, Oct. 24 from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club Teen Court Conference Room, 939 Harris St., Eureka. It is a free event. Email, call or text to reserve a spot. Teen Court is a real court run by teens for teens. It is based on restorative justice, community building, peer-led support and healing. Volunteers earn community service as a juror, help make a difference in another teen's life and learn valuable life skills. For more information call (707) 444-0153, text (707) 362-1514 or email [hcteencourt@bgcredwoods.org](mailto:hcteencourt@bgcredwoods.org).

**FRIENDS OF THE ARCATA LIBRARY MEET** The Friends of the Arcata Library (FOAL) are holding a community meeting on Thursday, Oct. 17 at 6 p.m. at the Arcata Branch of the Humboldt County Library, 500 Seventh St. The job of the Friends of the Library is to fund special projects, purchases and events for the library. We will brainstorm ways to support the library book sales and the library wish list. FOAL is a 501(c) 3 Nonprofit that supports our community library with donations, programs, media and more. Free to join – sign up today! [FriendsOfTheArcataLibrary.org](http://FriendsOfTheArcataLibrary.org)

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Wednesday, Oct. 9	00.00	00.01	00.58	00.44
Thursday, Oct. 10	00.00	00.01	00.81	00.50
Friday, Oct. 11	00.17	00.18	00.81	00.56
Saturday, Oct. 12	00.18	00.36	00.81	00.63

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- Hardly surprising
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- Repeating
- Latch follower
- Capone nemesis
- Prefers, with "for"
- Online dialogue
- Bodoni, et. al.
- One of Hitchcock's
- Cold storage
- Spirit of Salzburg
- Proofer's finds
- Deceptive schemes
- Deprive of courage
- Michelle and Cass
- Finish second
- Iranian money
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- Fertility goddess
- Overly

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## Electrical fault leaves \$10K damage to McK residence

**ARCATA FIRE DISTRICT**  
McCKINLEYVILLE – On Sunday, Oct. 6 at 3:33 p.m. units from Arcata Fire District, Fieldbrook Fire, CalFire and Blue Lake Fire were dispatched to a reported structure fire on the 2100 block of Second Road in McKinleyville. As units responded from their stations they could see a large column of black smoke from miles away. The first arriving engine reported two outbuildings on fire with fire spreading to a single-family residence and the surrounding vegetation. The engine attacked the fire extinguishing the fire on the residence and surrounding vegetation to prevent further spread. Additional, units arrived and attacked the fire in the two outbuildings. Personnel had the fire controlled in 10 minutes. Arcata Fire personnel confirmed nobody was injured from the fire and remained on scene for about two hours extinguishing hot spots and conducting an investigation. Allied fire agencies covered the Arcata Fire District area during the incident. The cause of the fire is undetermined but may have been from a faulty electrical strip plug. Damage estimates to the two outbuildings, house and belongings is estimated at \$10,000. Arcata Fire wants to encourage people to dispose of damaged strip plugs and extension cords.

## Alliance Road 76 mini-mart robbed two times

**Kym Kemp**  
**REDHEADED BLACKBELT**  
ARCATA – Arcata Police are investigating two recent armed robberies at the Union 76 gas station on 2205 Alliance Road, with the incidents occurring less than two weeks apart. Both robberies involved a suspect who entered the store, brandished a firearm, and demanded money from the clerk before fleeing the scene. The first incident took place on Sept. 24 at about 10:15 p.m. According to Det. Sgt. Keith Altizer of the Arcata Police Department, “a white male adult in a black hooded sweatshirt, black sweatpants, and what appeared to be a black ‘neck gaiter’ raised above the nose entered the convenience store and pointed a gun at the clerk and demanded money.”

**CHILDREN'S AUTHOR FESTIVAL** Between Thursday, Oct. 17 and Saturday, Oct. 19, the beloved Humboldt County Children's Author Festival will be sending 25 acclaimed authors to schools across the county and bringing them together for a public book sale and autograph signing party at the Eureka Branch of the Humboldt County Library. The public book sale and autographing session takes place at Eureka Branch of Humboldt County Library on Saturday, Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more about the event, visit [authorfest.org](#).

## Healthy aging classes at HLOC Sunny Brae SPACE

**HUMBOLDT LIGHT OPERA COMPANY**  
SUNNY BRAE – Humboldt Light Opera Company (HLOC) is excited to announce a new series of healthy aging classes in their Live Life Program, beginning the week of Oct. 21 at The SPACE, 92 Sunny Brae Center, Arcata. This program was launched at the start of this year and has been met with great success! Designed for older adults, the classes help increase independence, stimulate the brain-body connection, and gain confidence in movement, balance and flexibility – all in a fun and socially engaging environment. Classes offered:

- The Language Of Music with Larry Pitts – learn basics of musical notation, Mondays at 1 p.m.
- Making the Most of Your Third Act with Tracey Barnes Priestley – tools for positive attitude and creativity, Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.
- Activate Your Voice with Julie Eccles-Benson – improve speaking voice, Tuesdays at noon
- Just Sing! with Carol Ryder – group voice lesson, Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
- On the Move – Walking with Confidence with Carl McGahan, Thursdays at 10 a.m.
- Come Meet Your Body – improve mobility with Carl McGahan, Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.
- Beginner Line Dancing with Tom Schrader – exercise body and brain, Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.
- Take the Fear out of Writing with James Donzela – get your story ready for submission, Saturdays at 10 a.m.

Cost is \$50 for 5 weeks. Classes are one hour long. Register in class. For more information, visit [hloc.org](#), email [info@hloc.org](#) or call (707) 630-5013.

## Mambo – zesty and active yet soft and gentle

Looking for something fun to do with your pup this weekend? Humboldt Bay Firefighters are putting on “Bark in the Park,” a dog-friendly 5K run/walk on Saturday at Sequoia Park in Eureka.

The beneficiary of this year's event is another group that is dear to our hearts, Karuna Animal Rescue and Sanctuary. Some of our shelter dogs may be out on the course as well. Redwood Pals and the shelter volunteers have taken dogs to this event every year for a fun outing.

You can register ahead on the Bark in the Park 2024 Facebook page or at the event on the day of the race.

One dog that may be out on the course is our longest canine resident, Mambo. Mambo is such a great dog. He has been at the shelter since March of 2023. Why so long? We really don't know.

It isn't because all the other adopted dogs were somehow better than Mambo. Maybe he hadn't had a walk before his meet and greets? That would certainly contribute to making a young energetic dog look a little more crazy than a potential adopter wanted. Imagine that you are



a healthy, active dog who spends 23 hours a day in a kennel. The most exciting part of your day is when a volunteer comes to take you out for a walk and some play-time. Maybe they are even going to take you somewhere extra like a trip to the beach. When someone comes to take you out and skips the potty break and goes straight to the play yard where there are new people you've never met before, you might not be on your absolute best behavior.

Maybe you grab a favorite toy and take it for a couple quick laps around the yard, or maybe you think “oh boy, new friends!” and jump up on one of them. Before you know it, you're back in your kennel and hoping that one of the regular volunteers will still come take you out for that familiar walk. Not really the ideal situation for getting adopted. But here's the Mambo that we know: Mambo has been an incredible adventure buddy. He has gone on outings to Horse Mountain in the snow, the beach, the forest, the Bayside Sniffspot, the Kinetic Sculpture Race and last year's Hounds of Humboldt Block Party,



**FURRY FRIEND Mambo.**

**SAMANTHA ABBOTT | DOGTOWN**  
dressed up in a Halloween costume. Mambo has even been on an overnight or two with the volunteers.

Many of Mambo's outings have included other dogs as he has been consistently good with other dogs and pups. Mambo loves the chance to sniff every inch of a new spot to get to know it. Once acclimated, he loves to stretch his legs with a run.

Mambo was one of the dogs that hadn't been walked yet when I was at the shelter the other day. I hadn't walked him for a while and was quite pleased with his leash manners. I was also amazed at his beautiful coat! I guess many

volunteers have taken a turn at brushing his lovely fur and he is so soft.

We met another volunteer out with a puppy and stopped to let them meet. Mambo was gentle with the pup and followed his lead as to how much did he want to play. Mambo was three times the pup's size but lay down in the street to make himself smaller. He would make a great companion for another dog as he loves to play. He might need to have that play regulated at the start (as opposed to playing all night long!) but he is quick to catch on to the rules.

Mambo could be available for a foster stint which would give us a chance to know more about his house behavior. He did stay at his initial finder's home for a while where there were other dogs and cats. He could be a possible candidate for a home with cats.

If you would like to meet this beauty for adoption or foster, please contact the Humboldt County Animal Shelter at (707) 840-9132.

One of the volunteers that took him to Horse Mountain said they thought Mambo would have lived on that mountain if he had a choice. But for now, he is waiting at the shelter, hoping the right person will come and meet him soon.

## A kooky-spooky selection of Halloween happenings

**Halloween Block Party**  
Two Feathers Native American Family Services will hold its third annual Halloween Block Party on Saturday, Oct. 19 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1560 Betty Ct. off School Road in McKimleyville. There will be music, vendors, carnival games, a pumpkin patch, food and more.

**Dead Acres**  
The Blue Lake Casino is offering up a Dead Acres Haunted Maze Fridays and Saturdays from 6 to 10 p.m. for the next two weekends and also on Halloween, Thursday, Oct. 31.

The maze promises to be a thrilling experience for all ages, but it might be too frightening for small children.

There will be a haunted Tiki bar and tickets allow two entries into the maze. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under.

### HALLOWEEN

**Haunted Rail Tour**  
*More information, page 8*

Haunted Rail Tour continues at the storied 130-year-old Samoa Roundhouse and Rail Yard in Samoa.

On Friday, Oct. 18 the event features the movie *Vampyr* (1932) at 7 p.m. followed by live readings from *SOUL* by Graveside Press at 9 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 19 is Adults Night (18-plus) featuring spooky burlesque by VaVa Voom and a costume contest.

The movie *Night of the Living Dead* (1968) begins at 7 p.m. followed by VA VA VOOM Burlesque at 9 p.m.

Produced collaboratively by the Timber Heritage Association, the Clarke Historical Museum, and the North Coast Repertory Theatre, this event cel-

ebrates and preserves the rich history of Northern California's redwood timber, railroad, and maritime heritage while delivering scares by the trainload! Tickets at [hauntedrailtour.com](#).

**Haunted Museum**  
Grab the whole family and head down to the Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St. Ste. 102 in Eureka for its first Haunted Museum tour on Saturday, Oct. 19 and Sunday, Oct. 20 from noon to 4 p.m.

The Discovery Museum will look very different as it transforms into a walk-through, spooky, interactive Halloween experience suitable for all ages! Each area of the museum will have a different theme including the Jungle, Lost in Space, Eaten Alive and so much more.

Presale discounted tickets are available to purchase now at [discovery-museum.com](#) or at the museum, 612 G St.

### Child | Located

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over his child.

Based upon the facts of this case, the Sheriff's Office sought and obtained an arrest warrant for the father on Oct. 9 for child abduction (PC 278). The Sheriff's Office also requested a Feather Alert for the missing child.

On the evening of Oct. 9, the father arrived at the Humboldt County Correctional Facility (HCCF) and turned himself in for the PC 278 warrant. The father claimed to know about the whereabouts of the child but refused to disclose information regarding her location to law enforcement.

However, a conversation with Detective Danielle Vickman led to a determination of the child's location.

Deputies responded to the location on Oct. 12 and received the child without incident. The child was ultimately turned over to the care of her legal guardians. Decisions regarding the future of the child's placement will be made through Child Welfare Services (CWS) and Family Law Court.

Peter Thompson remains in custody currently for child abduction (PC 278).

Anyone with information about this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

### Attack | Tensions running high over Gaza

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ish music next to a group of pro-Palestine students, one of whom waved a large Palestinian flag.

With chalk slogans scrawled on the ground and the two groups just feet apart, the atmosphere was tense but calm until a masked assailant approached the Jewish table and threw red paint on individuals there with a ladle, then left the area (*see UPD news release, below*).

Members of the Jewish group were unharmed, though clothing and other items sustained pain damage. The alleged victims immediately filed a report with UPD.

At about the same time, a large pro-Palestine march took place, originating at the new mural of slain HSU student David Josiah Lawson at the D Street Neighborhood Center and ending on the Plaza.

Marchers called for a cease fire and an end to what they call Israeli occupation of Gaza. Slogans on protest signs included, “From the

river to the sea,” “End Israeli apartheid” and “Zionism is fascism.”

Meanwhile, tensions remain high, even between protests. A Pastels on the Plaza sidewalk square for Shalom Humboldt didn't survive that weekend, and had been apparently intentionally washed away by the following Monday, while adjacent squares remained intact.

In Cahill Park, a bench was defaced with a swastika and a phrase advocating death for Jews. The vandalism was removed by anti-graffiti activist Michael Winkler.

The UPD news release:

**CAL POLY HUMBOLDT**  
The University Police Department (UPD) is seeking the public's assistance in identifying an individual who is alleged to be involved in assaults at approximately 12:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 7 at the University Quad at Cal Poly Humboldt.

The incidents, reported by students and a community member, are under investigation.

### Plaza | Arrest

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without proper permitting. Officers requested the subject, take down the structure and cease his operations.

The officers returned a few minutes later and observed that the subject was continuing his activities. The man was advised that he was going to receive a citation for the continued municipal code violations and requested the man identify himself.

The man later identified as Michael Steelman, 21 of Arcata, refused to provide identification or his name to the officers. Officers further advised Steelman that if he refused to identify himself, he could be arrested.

After numerous requests, Steelman became increasingly agitated despite the officer's attempt to de-escalate by explaining repeatedly if he would provide his name, he would simply receive a citation.

Steelman continued to refuse to provide his name, at which time officers advised Mr. Steelman he was being placed under arrest.

Upon attempting to take Steelman in custody, he violently resisted, and a struggle ensued. Ultimately Steelman was placed under arrest and booked into Humboldt County Jail on the following charges.

- Obstruct/resist officer (Felony)
- Obstruct/resist officer (Misdemeanor)
- False Identification to a Police Officer

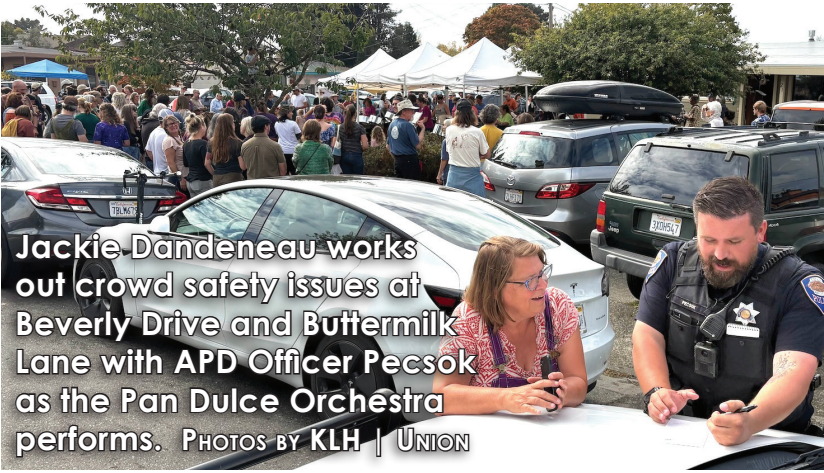




A typical scene as Lxs Perdidxs performs in Neroli Devaney's backyard.



Porchfest attendees swarm at Beverly Drive and Chester Avenue.



Jackie Dandeneau works out crowd safety issues at Beverly Drive and Buttermilk Lane with APD Officer Pecsok as the Pan Dulce Orchestra performs. PHOTOS BY KLH | UNION

Porchfest | Lessons learned

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“It was really great on so many fronts,” Dandeneau said, despite some “glitches” – the main one being crowd control, since Porchfest attendance was far in excess of anything organizers anticipated. “It was really stressful with young people in the middle of the road with cars. I was just like, ‘Let’s make it through this day and then we’ll plan better next time.’”

That planning shortfall caused some dismay at the City of Arcata. Community Development Director David Loya said the event was far more elaborate – and electrified – than what had been represented to the city, with many more bands than anticipated. “I guess a lesson learned is that if Porchfest happens again, they’re going to be required to get a permit and ensure that they have all of those components that are re-

quired for managing an event,” Loya said. That would involve what’s called a “dance permit,” but which requires a safety plan, sanitation and crowd control.

“We want to support our partners in the arts and the Playhouse,” he said. “But I’m guessing we would not have approved in an event that large in a neighborhood like that.”

Dandeneau acknowledged that communication needed work. Some residents hadn’t known the event was to occur, she said, and were outraged by the appearance of porta-potties outside their home. They later counter-programmed one solo acoustic artist by blasting loud music during her performance.

“It was our fault,” Dandeneau said. “We should have notified all the neighbors.” The Playhouse/Humboldt Hot Air are to meet this week to analyze all matters Porchfest.

Despite the glitches, the event was artistically successful on several levels, with countless smiling neighbors beholding music performed by paid performers. Yes, *paid* – with none of the hollow promises of “exposure” by which artists are commonly exploited. “We said, ‘what do you need to be paid?’” The resulting stipends, obtained via the Humboldt

Creative Alliance using Measure J funds, ranged from \$50 to up to \$200 or more per artist.

“It’s a model that needs community support because, obviously we didn’t charge anything,” Dandeneau said of the alcohol and merchandising-free event.

“It was pretty cool just to see everybody out there, multigenerational and multicultural, kids and seniors and teens and that was pretty amazing,” she said.

Neroli Devaney, Humboldt Hot Air manager, acknowledged issues but thought the Porchfest went well. “I learned that it is something the community really wants, and that was really exciting to see how many people came,” she said.

Future improvements might be to ensure that performances are away from the street, in backyards away from traffic.

And, future Porchfests could occur in other neighborhoods or even towns. “I was thinking Blue Lake could be an amazing neighborhood for a Porchfest,” she said.

Those wishing to support the endeavors of the Arcata Playhouse and Humboldt Hot Air (which is still fundraising for an FM transmitter) may do so at [arcataplayhouse.org](http://arcataplayhouse.org).

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**Steve Salzman**  
**SPECIAL TO THE UNION**  
ARCATA – A number of years ago, the Arcata Playhouse boldly painted a street mural in the Creamery District. This ruffled the feathers of various city officials but eventually resulted in the creation of a permit process that allows residents to paint murals on city streets, under certain conditions.

A number of the residents adjacent to the intersection of 12th and Spring streets have observed numerous drivers speeding through our intersection, disregarding the yield signs and endangering the numerous pedestrians and bicyclist that utilize Spring Street.

We checked in with the city about traffic calming measures and settled on a street mural.

Jackie Dandeneau of the Arcata Playhouse (the local art agency for the city) helped us through the process. It required approval of the artwork, a liability insurance policy, a maintenance



**COMPASS ROSE** Neighbors, with the help of Arcata Playhouse, created this mural at 12th and Spring streets.

PHOTO BY AVE' SUBLIME

agreement, a traffic plan, appropriate paint selection and issuance of an encroachment permit.

Our neighborhood group met several times to decide on the design and to work through other details of the process. It took about three months.

The total cost was around

\$1,300 for the paint, the permit, and the traffic control signs. There are less expensive paint alternatives.

As it was a project of the Playhouse, we were covered by their insurance policy. The cost were split by all the neighbors so it was affordable.

On Oct. 1, we had our per-

mit and the weather cooperated. It took us about three days to lay it out and get the paint on the ground.

It was a wonderful experience for all those involved. It brought the neighborhood together working toward an achievable goal and it was a lot of fun. Highly recommended.



**WELCOME TO THE MACHINE** The wildlife on artist Tamar Atik's colorful mural on the venerable Jones Building at 10th and H streets, former home of Jones Variety and Deluxe Cleaners back in the day, has some noisy company these days. It's the result of a couple decades of investigation and planning by the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board to eliminate residual contamination (tetrachloroethene [PCE] and its daughter products, trichloroethene [TGE], cis-1,2-dichloroethene [cis-1,2-DCE] and vinyl chloride) left over from the drycleaner era. Those carcinogenic chemicals, still lingering 'neath the building, were wafting up into the businesses and apartments there, as well as the surrounding air. So, along with building ventilation modifications, a tangy stew of colloidal zero-valence iron, colloidal carbon and microbial culture is being injected to promote destruction of the residual contamination in the soil and groundwater. Funded by a state grant, this process is planned for completion in Nov., 2025. Read fascinating-ish details of the project at [geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile\\_report.asp?global\\_id=T0602393218](https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0602393218) KLH | UNION

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# More scalable thrills and chills still to be had at the Haunted Rail Tour

Jordan Dobbins loves the trolley ride the best of all the Haunted Rail Tour attractions. “I’d ride this all night, if I didn’t have to be on this thing,” he says, holding up his walkie-talkie. Dobbins is the Artistic Director of the event, and he clearly loves what he does.

The trolley was used in “A Series of Unfortunate Events” as a public vehicle that the Baudelaires frequently took to Briny Beach to explore the area and conduct their experiments. It was purchased by the Timber Heritage Association in 2020. This October it is part of the Haunted Rail Tour as the Bigfoot Trail Trolley Ride. The Trolley Ride is just one of the new attractions added to the Haunted Rail Tour this season.

Last year was the first iteration of the Haunted Rail Tour and one of the pieces of feedback the group received was that there wasn’t enough to do while waiting for your tour.

So, Dobbins and the rest of the

team added the trolley ride, along with a haunted midway of carnival games, a maze, and escape rooms to the mix. They also bought a big screen to show old scary movies starting at 7 p.m and installed a stage for performances. Every night has a special show with guest performers which begins at 9 p.m.

Bigfoot will be on hand for photo ops along with the other ghouls and monsters.

Guests will be able to step into the shadows of Humboldt’s Haunted History this Halloween at the old Samoa rail yard, which is spooky enough in itself before all the haunted embellishments were added.

This thrilling collaboration between the North Coast Repertory Theatre, the Timber Heritage Association, and the Clarke Historical Museum transforms the historic 130-year-old Roundhouse into an immersive backdrop for unearthly encounters.

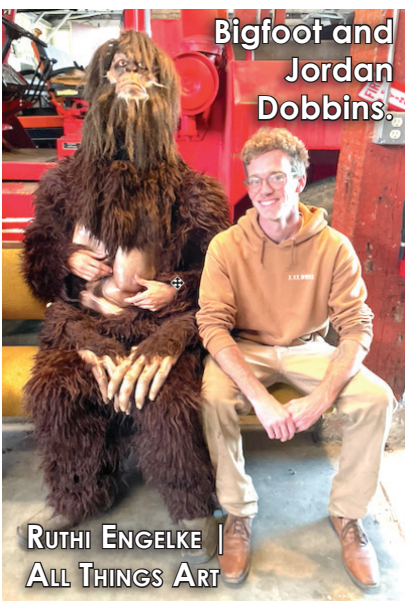
As you wander the rickety railcars and forgotten corners of the

mill, prepare to come face-to-face with the supernatural legends that have haunted this land for generations.

From chilling tales of Samoa Island’s ghostly past to heart-pounding run-ins with the legendary Bigfoot, each twist and turn of the Haunted Rail Tour promises to leave you breathless. Interactive exhibits, bone-chilling performances and truly terrifying surprises await those brave enough to venture into the darkness.

The Haunted Rail Tour at Samoa opened last weekend, but there are still two weeks of thrills left to be experienced.

This isn’t just any ordinary haunted house. As a volunteer-run nonprofit event, the Haunted Rail Tour celebrates and preserves the rich timber, railroad and maritime heritage that has defined Humboldt County for over a century. Proceeds from ticket sales directly support the important work of the non-profit partners (North Coast Repertory Theatre, the Timber Heritage Association, and the Clarke Historical Museum), ensuring these spooky stories live on for generations to come.



“This has definitely been a collaborative event,” says Dobbins. The stage was salvaged from the old Redwood Curtain Theater, set pieces were borrowed from both Humboldt Light Opera Company and Ferndale Repertory Theater, Eureka High School provided lights and sound equipment and North Coast Repertory Theater pulled most of the costumes from their stock, although the Bigfoot costume came from Blue Lake Casino.

They have also added a scarier and racier adults-only night on Saturday, Oct. 19 with a performance by the Va Va Voom Vixens and an adult costume contest judged by the Vixens.

A milder, tamer Family Night of light-hearted scares and laughter is scheduled on Friday, Oct. 25, where the lights will be brighter, the scares will be tamer and the sound will be lower. There will be a costume contest for kids, hosted by Bigfoot.

There will be five to six food trucks on hand for yummies and beverages every night and over fifteen other vendors selling multiple other items at the Night Market.

The Haunted Rail Tour is located at 930 Vance Ave. in Samoa (just turn on Cookhouse Road and follow the signs) and is open Oct. 18, 19, 25 and 26 from 7 to 11 p.m. The movies begin at 7 p.m. and the shows start at 9 p.m.

General admission tickets, which include The Haunted Roundhouse-Living Museum, The Night Market, The Haunted Railcar Tour, Movie and a Show, are \$25; \$20 for students/veterans.

Tickets can be purchased online at [hauntedrailtour.com](https://hauntedrailtour.com).

# What to expect at The Lutheran Church of Arcata’s Oktoberfest German Dinner

## THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF ARCATA

ARCATA – The community is warmly invited to The Lutheran Church of Arcata’s Oktoberfest German Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 26. Now in its 11th year, this culinary event sells out early; so German food lovers are encouraged to *macht schnell* and get their reservations as soon as possible by calling The Lutheran Church of Arcata at (707) 822-5117, emailing [gwyn@lutheranchurcharcata.org](mailto:gwyn@lutheranchurcharcata.org), or visiting [secure.myvanco.com/L-ZN7S/home](https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZN7S/home).

Oktoberfest 2024 at The Lutheran Church of Arcata, 151 East 16th St., will feature an authentic seasonal German menu showcasing Sauerbraten beef roasts marinated for a full week in a traditional wine-vinegar-spice brine; rich gingersnap gravy; homemade Spätzle (German pasta sautéed in European butter); sweet-and-sour red cabbage (Suss-saures Rotkraut); crisp and tangy German-style green salad with a sharp Bavarian vinaigrette; and garden-fresh bacon-pear green beans (Birnen, Bohnen, und Speck).

Accompanying this meal will be a selection of freshly-baked German breads, prepared especially for the dinner by Arcata’s Beck’s Bakery, and crafted from all-organic, Humboldt County-grown and locally-ground grains.

The breads, based on traditional German recipes, will be baked the very morning of the event, and, in addition to being served with the meal, loaves will be available for sale while supplies last.

Desserts will not disappoint – German Apfelstrudel and Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte (Black Forest Cake), as well as sundry other German pastries – all scratch made.



**OLD WORLD CHARM** The dinner features a Sauerbraten beef roasts marinated for a full week in a traditional wine-vinegar-spice brine. PHOTO BY LEON VILLAGOMEZ

To drink, an outstanding selection of imported German beers and wines will be available, as well as local fresh-pressed apple cider, coffee, tea and lemon-kissed icewater.

The Oktoberfest meal is served tableside, family-style. Bavarian and fall-themed décor plus live accordion music complete the event’s festive Old World atmosphere.

The reservation-only dinner will be presented in three seatings: 3, 4:30 and 6 p.m. The requested donation is \$25 adults; \$15 students and kids. After expenses, funds raised at The Lutheran Church of Arcata’s Oktoberfest 2024 will be

dedicated to charity, service, mission support and outreach in the greater Humboldt County community.

The Lutheran Church of Arcata conceived its annual Oktoberfest event as way of reaching out to the community with hospitality while celebrating Lutheranism’s unique heritage, which got its start in Wittenberg, Germany with Augustinian monk, Martin Luther and the Reformation in the 16th Century.

Lutheran churches across America generally commemorate the posting of Luther’s Ninety-Five Theses in 1517 with a “Reformation Sunday” each year in late October.

All are welcome for The Lutheran Church of Arcata’s Reformation Service: Sunday, Oct. 27 at 10 a.m.

The Lutheran Church of Arcata was dedicated in 1972, when Arcata’s first two Lutheran congregations, Our Redeemer’s and Faith (both in Arcata since the early 1950s), came together as one in a beautiful new church facility at the forest’s edge, near Arcata’s Redwood Park and the Humboldt State University campus.

The Lutheran Church of Arcata remains today a welcoming community of faith in the Lutheran Christian tradition.

Lutheran Christianity embraces its ties to the historical, worldwide Christian church, and cherishes a rich, ancient liturgical tradition. The denomination is often characterized by three of Luther’s key tenets which challenged the authority of the Pope in the early 150s and helped set the Protestant Reformation in motion: *Sola fide. Faith Alone. Sola gratia. Grace Alone. Sola scriptura. Scripture Alone.* Lutherans have also been called “The Singing Church,” as Martin Luther proved to be as great a hymn-writer and beer-maker as he was reformer.

# Indigenous Peoples Week now underway

## CAL POLY HUMBOLDT

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT – Cal Poly Humboldt is celebrating Indigenous Peoples Week (IPW) from Oct. 14 through 18. This year marks the 31st annual celebration of IPW, which challenges the idea that Christopher Columbus “discovered” America and offers an alternative celebration that features a week of activities focused on the strength and resilience of Indigenous peoples.

This year’s IPW features a wide variety of events, including film screenings, workshops and exhibition tours.

Indigenous Peoples Day was first celebrated in 1992 in Berkeley, California as an alternative to Columbus Day. In 1996, the American Indian Alliance expanded it to a full week of activities.

This year’s celebration also coincides with the 50th anniversary of the Indian Natural Resources, Science & Engineering Program (INRSEP), which offers support to first-generation, low-income, and historically underrepresented students in STEM disciplines by integrating Indigenous peoples’ Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) with mainstream practices.

Founded in 1974 as the Native American Career Education in Natural Resources program, the program later expanded to serve those in all science and engineering fields. Today it’s known as INRSEP + Diversity in STEM, reflecting its expanded support for all underrepresented students.

For a full list of events, visit ITEPP’s website, [humboldt.edu/itepp](https://humboldt.edu/itepp).

- Indigenous Peoples Week**  
**Wednesday through Friday Schedule**
- **Wednesday, Oct. 16**
    - 2 to 4 p.m. INRSEP open house and tour
    - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Book talk with Chef Sara Calvo-sa, Native Forum (Behavioral & Social Sciences 162)
  - **Thursday, Oct. 17**
    - 1 to 4 p.m. “Las Kitchenistas” film screening, Native Forum (Behavioral & Social Sciences 162)
    - 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Home Collections Exhibition opening reception, Goudi’ni Native American Arts Gallery
    - 5 to 6:30 p.m. Decolonizing Sustainability with Dr. Daniel Lipe, Native Forum (Behavioral & Social Sciences, 162)
  - **Friday, Oct. 18**
    - 10 a.m. to noon, “Twice Colonized” Film Screening, Library 209 Fishbowl
    - 3 to 4 p.m. Exhibition Tour: Home Collections, Goudi’ni Native American Arts Gallery

# What Arcata’s Measure H actually is, and what it does

*Note: Below is the Arcata city attorney’s analysis of Measure H. At bottom is the official pro-Measure H position. No argument against the measure was submitted. Learn more at [cityofarcata.org/1089/Sales-Tax-Increase-Measure-H](https://cityofarcata.org/1089/Sales-Tax-Increase-Measure-H). – Ed.*

## CITY OF ARCATA CITY ATTORNEY’S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE H 0.75% TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX (KNOWN AS “SALES TAX”)

Transaction and Use Taxes, also known as sales taxes, are taxes imposed on the sale of tangible goods at the retail level, which local agencies are authorized to impose under section 7285.9 of the Revenue and Taxation Code. Sales taxes do not apply to unprocessed groceries, prescription medicine, utilities, or payment for services.

Under the California Constitution, local governments may vote to levy a new sales tax, subject to approval by the voters at an election. While revenues from most sales taxes are divided among state and local

government, revenues from a new local sales tax, approved by a majority of voters, remain in the local jurisdiction, such as the City of Arcata.

On June 12, 2024, the Arcata City Council unanimously voted to place Measure H on the ballot for the November 5, 2024, general municipal election. If approved by a majority of City of Arcata voters (50% + 1), this measure would authorize an additional 0.75% (\$0.75 per \$100 purchased taxable goods), sales tax within the City of Arcata. The City of Arcata currently has an 8.50% sales tax rate. If the measure passes, the new sales tax rate would be 9.25%. The sales tax is a “general tax,” meaning that revenues raised from the tax would go into the City’s general fund

to pay for any lawful City program, service, or improvement.

According to the City Council, the new tax is proposed to address a budget deficit and will help maintain and improve public facilities and services. It is estimated by the City Council that the proposed sales tax will provide an additional \$2.6 million (\$2,600,000) in annual local funding.

The funds may be used to maintain and improve emergency and climate change response; services to address homelessness and its impacts; mental health response to crisis; sidewalks, bike lanes, transit, roads and trails; recreation and parks; and other vital programs. The measure would also require audited spending reports and citizens’ oversight.

The change in the sales tax rate would take effect on April 1, 2025, and remain in effect until ended by Arcata voters at an election. The tax would be collected in the same manner as existing sales taxes.

A “yes” vote on Measure H will authorize the 0.75% sales tax.

A “no” vote on Measure H will not authorize the 0.75% sale tax.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure H written by the City Attorney for the City of Arcata. If you desire a copy of the measure, please contact the City Clerk’s Office at (707) 825-2103 or [rvarley@cityofarcata.org](mailto:rvarley@cityofarcata.org) and a copy can be mailed at no cost to you.

**Douglas White**  
City Attorney

# Measure H continues Arcata’s climate action, supports parks, trails, compassionate outreach & response, more

## Argument in favor of Measure H

- Yes on H means advancing our lead in climate change commitments.

A proven climate change leader, Arcata preserved the Arcata Marsh, Redwood Community Forest, and 816.7 acres of open space to protect against sea level rise. Arcata’s energy programs, commitment to alternative transportation and a green fleet, water quality efforts in creeks and streams, exemplary community forest management and support for the Regional Climate Action Plan require investments so Arcata can continue to lead in these areas.

- Yes on H maintains our local parks, trails and high-quality play spaces.

Arcata successfully receives grants for new parks, trails, and recreation facilities. However, little funding supports the ongoing maintenance needs of these assets and seed funding for new acquisitions.

- Yes on H saves non-police public safety response.

Measure H funds are needed to continue the effective alternatives to traditional police response currently funded with expiring one-time money.

Juvenile Diversion Counselors provide youth who commit crimes an alternative to the juvenile justice system through contracts developed with the youth to make amends and by providing support for the family.

Community Ambassadors offer a non-threatening resource and presence downtown. Their success reduced calls for police service by more than 20%, including calls for disturbing the peace and drunk in public.

The City’s mental health professionals respond to those in crisis in a humane, non-intimidating manner. Without Measure H, these programs are without continued funding.

Measure H is not charged for your groceries, prescription medications, services,

or rent, limiting the impact on residents.

Measure H ensures visitors, tourists, students, and governmental agencies (including Cal Poly) all share the costs of supporting programs we value.

Measure H has built-in oversight including an Independent Citizen’s Committee, annual audits required by law, and all funds must be spent locally.

Factual information: [cityofarcata.org/measure-h/s/](https://cityofarcata.org/measure-h/s/)

**Benjamin Funke**, Educator, Artist, and Downtown Retail Business Owner  
**Shannon Yodowitz**, Restaurant Owner, and Past Main Street President  
**Stephanie Lane**, Executive Director of Cal Poly Humboldt Alumni Relations, and Recreation Committee Member  
**Charles Powell**, Equity Arcata volunteer, and 27-year resident Arcata  
**Michael Winkler**, Arcata Energy Committee Chair, and 27-year resident of Arcata



# OPINION

❖ Sign your letter to the Mad River Union with a real name and a city of origin, plus a phone number (which won't be published) for identity verification and send it to [opinion@madriverriverunion.com](mailto:opinion@madriverriverunion.com). Also, make paragraphs, spell check, don't double space and don't capitalize random words. Basically, don't use Martian punctuation and everything will be fine.

## Fire up that prefrontal cortex, baby, for some high-order conceptual integration

### Let Yee Haw live

There was a collective sigh as the Humboldt County Planning department launched yet another vendetta against Yee-haw, the beautiful but unsatisfactorily-regulated community of about thirty souls living amidst redwood stumps in Westhaven. The Planning Commission is haunted by the terrors of liability “if anything happens.”

As far as I know, in Yee-haw’s 30 year-or-so lifetime, nobody/nothing has ever sued or come down on the county over something that “happened”. Except maybe the time it was raided by sheriffs, and a woman was dragged out of her trailer with her toddlers at gunpoint, in 2014.

Speaking of happening, the officials of our implacably rigid system fail to be alarmed that numbers of people in Humboldt streets and ditches *die* every winter of exposure. Others sleepwalk through their days from being chased all night in a grotesque limbo by the winds of law enforcement.

Every day more people become poor, and every day the rents go up. Yee-haw houses a true sage I know well. He is 92. Some Yee-hawites are employed but still can’t manage the first-and-last aspect of rent. It is scandalous to be harassing Charles Garth yet again. *Help* him get rid of the old cars. Cancel those thousands of dollars of fines he could never pay. Steve Madrone, get someone to assemble a work party. And I mean party, that doesn’t mean officious pokerfaced bureaucrats with iPads, for...” abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.” – Corinthians 13:13

In an opinion in the Oct. 2 *Union*, Wallace Anderson envisioned a delightful scenario for helping with housing shortages and poverty. Although demanding a high degree of organization, his scheme has a wonderful imagination, and appeals to “charity,” that is, love for humanity, and recognition of individual aspirations for a little private beautiful space.

In spite of a few leaky roofs and barrels of humanure (which by the way just turn to compost after a year), Yee-haw and Charles Garth have satisfied that aspiration. Let Yee-haw live!

Yours truly,  
**Ellen Taylor**  
**Petrolia**

### Stacy got it done

We encourage Arcata citizens to vote for Stacy Atkins-Salazar for City Council in the upcoming election.

We live in a neighborhood that was usually safe and quiet until things went sideways with some neighbors engaging in an array of illegal and dangerous activities that were threatening the safety of the entire neighborhood.

Many neighbors met with former Chief of Police Ahearn. While he was understanding, he said that the Police Department was simply understaffed, and it wasn’t until former City Manager Karen Diemer and City Council Member Stacy Atkins-Salazar came to a neighborhood meeting that we finally felt heard.

They were both attentive, knew of the discord in the neighborhood and started to keep us informed that the situation would be changing in the upcoming months. They opened lines of communication and always responded to phone calls and emails. They were a lifeline for many residents who feared the disruptive and dangerous behavior would never resolve.

As a City Council member, Stacy Atkins-Salazar took time out of her busy schedule to meet with us, listen to us and work toward a solution. We are grateful for her compassion and for not brushing us aside. We highly recommend Stacy for another term on the Council; we have no doubt she will continue to be a voice for the citizens of Arcata.

Sincerely,  
**Meeka Day and Gary Sommers**  
**Paula and Michael Proctor**  
**Sarah Ben-Zvi**  
**Arcata**

### Stacy’s skill, determination

I am writing to endorse Stacy Atkins-Salazar for re-election to the Arcata City Council. I have known Stacy for several years as we spent time volunteering at local schools and youth sports while raising our children. We also both served on the Arcata School Board. Stacy has always had a great affection and commitment to Arcata and making the city a great place to live.

Stacy has been successful in running a small business and took on her City Council tasks with skill and determination. She is a genuine and caring person that I trust with decision making in our community. I feel Arcata is in good hands with Stacy on the council.

If you want to know more about Stacy including her background and experience on the board she has a fantastic website detailing her involvement at [stacyatkins-salazar.com](http://stacyatkins-salazar.com). I am excited to be voting for Stacy and hope you will do the same.

Sincerely,  
**Erin Taylor**  
**Arcata**

### ❖ LETTERS

#### Measure O: the answer for our roads

There’s one basic fact that we all agree on - Humboldt County needs better roads. It would be great if we could get help from the state, but their most recent deficit ended up with more broken promises. Meanwhile, our roads just get worse. We can’t afford to wait for the state to get its act together.

Measure O is our answer. It’s a Humboldt-only, locally controlled solution that guarantees every single dollar raised will stay right here in our county, where it belongs. No more sending our hard-earned money to Sacramento just to be ignored. Measure O ensures we can fix our local roads, improve our infrastructure, and keep our 9-1-1 emergency services running efficiently to protect our families and businesses.

As business owners and residents, we depend on safe, reliable roads for everything—getting to work, making deliveries, and keeping customers coming through our doors. Poor infrastructure hurts businesses, slows down growth, and puts us all at risk. Measure O is our chance to finally take control, invest in ourselves, and make sure Humboldt County gets the roads and services we’ve been denied for far too long.

This is about fairness, but it’s also about our future. We can’t keep waiting for the state to fix its mess while Humboldt suffers. By voting YES on Measure O, we’re taking action and investing in a stronger, safer, and more prosperous future for Humboldt County.

Let’s make our voices heard. Vote YES on Measure O.

**Kevin Jenkins**  
**McKinleyville**

#### Firefighters for O

To the residents of Humboldt County,

On behalf of the Southern Humboldt Fire Chiefs’ Association, we support Measure O Humboldt County’s Roads/9-1-1 Emergency Response measure. As firefighters, we know how critical well-maintained roads are during emergencies. Poor roads have sidelined our engines after hitting potholes and delayed wildfire response when roads failed. In storms, patients are sometimes airlifted because roads are impassable. Natural disasters are part of life here, and reliable emergency access is essential.

Measure O will also allow us to secure state and federal grants, often providing \$4 million for every \$1 million locally raised. Let’s not wait until it’s too late. Vote YES on Measure O to invest in our community’s safety and future. Together, we can ensure we are ready for whatever challenges lie ahead.

Sincerely,  
**Nick Pape**, president, Southern Humboldt Fire Chiefs’ Association  
Fire Chief, **Shelter Cove** Fire

#### Sensible Measure O

Ballots are out and it’s time to consider many important issues. One of my top priorities for the County is passing Measure O. I am sure it takes no convincing to recognize the need to repair our roads - they are in horrible condition. In fact, state data shows that on average, each car owner is spending \$900 per year per car on repairs related to bad roads. Shocks, tires and rims, alignments and more from hitting potholes and rough patches. The question is how to raise funds for road repair.

Measure O was crafted and placed on the ballot after months of community input. The ballot question contains the top priorities we heard from our community including repairing deteriorating streets, roads and bridges, ensuring 9-1-1 response times, and creating local jobs.

Currently, the limited funds we have for roads goes mostly to emergency repairs. We have multiple projects waiting to be greenlit because we don’t have the 20 percent match that could leverage an additional 80 percent

of project costs from the state and federal government.

Measure O will generate \$24 million dollars per year and that will allow us to finally leverage our limited local funds in order to access as much as \$100 million a year from federal and state funding. To put it in easier terms, the county can invest just \$1 million dollars and fund a \$5 million dollar road repair project using federal matching funds.

This is real money getting invested into our community that not only repairs our roads, but will fund good paying local jobs for our community. Potholes can be fixed, roadsides mowed to reduce fire starts and increase visibility for cars, bikes, and pedestrians. It means taking care of roads before they fall apart and require complete expensive rebuilds.

Finally, the ballot question was written to highlight our community’s demands. The staff report recommends that spending be overseen by a panel that includes transportation engineers, and it will go through the audit committee to ensure that funds are spent as directed. I would expect to be greeted by mass protest if the Board tried to change how these funds can be spent, and I would be leading the protest!

Please consider supporting Measure O as the sensible approach to taking care of our roads. This one cent sales tax is only on taxable items. It does not apply to food, rent, medicines and medical care, and many other items. Thank you for your support.

**Steve Madrone**  
Humboldt County Fifth District Supervisor  
**Trinidad**

#### Taxing working people

There are certainly many items on the ballot this year, so many that some may be overlooked. I received my Official Humboldt County Information Guide. I usually set it aside until I have my ballot and can dedicate time to read all the materials before I decide how to vote. This pamphlet usually contains Impartial Analyses of various local measures. I was taken aback to find not one, but two different measures to increase the sales tax both in the City of Arcata and the County of Humboldt. Analyses are designed to give the voters a look at the fiscal impact of passing these measures. But they never give a fiscal impact to the average working voter nor the impact to those of us who live in poverty.

Sales tax is what is known as a regressive tax. Unlike progressive income taxes, that are scaled by income, the sales tax is charged the same for every buyer. Working people and lower income people tend to spend more of their income on things to which sales tax is added. Thus, the sales tax is defined as “taking a proportionally greater amount from those with lower incomes”. In other words, working people spend more of their income than rich people and are therefore burdened more by sales taxes (rich people stay rich by not spending money).

The other thing about these sales tax measures is that they only require a majority vote to go into effect.

And the funds go into the city’s General Fund, which means the City Council decides what to do with the money. Under the terms of the current City of Arcata Annual budget, 25 percent of general funds are going towards the mess they have made of the retirement funding.

Currently the sales tax rate in Arcata is 8.5 percent but the city is asking us to approve an increase of .75 percent that would bring the sales tax rate in Arcata to 9.25 percent. Remember the City of Arcata already taxes goods and services we receive, cable TV services, cell phone services and any membership that is more than \$60 a month, like that gym membership. They also add sales tax to all your utilities... gas, electricity, water and sewer. This is what Measure H would do. Increase all these taxes. [See note, below. – Ed.]

Ever since I moved here, I have heard how Arcata prides itself by not letting “corporate owned retail businesses” become part of the landscape. So, what do you expect? Sales tax

revenue is down because people leave town to shop.

I once had a conversation with an Arcata City Council member while enjoying a coffee on the square. He was bemoaning the condition of the square and I suggested that Arcata should do what Healdsburg did to clean up the square. Close down the Honky-Tonk bars. He said the students liked them and the city needed the sales tax revenue. I waited a minute to find out if he heard himself and then told him that three-fourths of the student body was not old enough to drink in bars. Apparently, he never thought of that.

Also, on the ballot this year is the Humboldt County Measure O. It is titled “Humboldt County Roads, 911 Emergency Response Measure” but is in fact an increase to the county sales tax of 1 percent. That would be added to all parts of the county. Scott Baker of McKinleyville wrote a succinct letter in August detailing how the new sales tax would be added to the county general fund and would not necessarily be spent on county roads or the 911 Emergency Response teams.

It is imperative that both of these measures be defeated. If both pass the sales tax rate in Arcata would be 10.25 percent. This is on a par with Alameda-Contra Costa and Los Angeles counties. At least the people in those counties get decent public transportation for their money. The Arcata City Council currently manages a budget of \$85.8 million dollars, and they do it poorly. Let’s not give them even more money to mis-manage.

Thank you for listening,  
**Jan Phelps**  
**Arcata**

*Note: According to Resolution 234-52, passed unanimously by the Arcata City Council on June 12, 2024 in order to place Measure H on the ballot:*

*“WHEREAS, the Transactions and Use Tax (Sales Tax) does not apply to groceries, medicine, medical, dental, real estate, rent, education, utilities, personal services, labor, diapers or feminine hygiene products...”*

*Confirms the City Attorney’s Impartial Analysis: “Sales taxes do not apply to unprocessed groceries, prescription medicine, utilities, or payment for services.” – Ed.*

#### Historical disaster

Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m., the Minor Theatre will be showing the film, *1948, Creation and Catastrophe*, a documentary about the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. We in Humboldt County are fortunate to be able to view this film together in community. I urge us to attend this film and become more grounded in our understanding of this historical disaster.

The filmmaker, Ahlam Muhtaseb, is a Palestinian-American professor of communication studies and Director of the Center for Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies at California State University, San Bernardino. She spent 10 years researching and producing the documentary along with co-director Andy Trimlett. It documents the founding of Israel and the forced expulsion of 750,000 Palestinians from their homes through firsthand accounts from both Palestinians and Israelis. Since its release in 2017, it has been shown all around the United States, as well as Canada, Australia, England, Italy, Dubai, Kuwait, Egypt and Israel.

When the film first went public in West Hollywood’s Human Rights Speakers Series, pro-Israeli groups called for censorship over concern that historical facts painted Israel in a bad light.

However many reviews since of the film was released said, “There are many good films about the Palestine/Israel situation, but 1948 is the best for fully understanding the context for what has been happening.” “This documentary is a must see,” “This movie was a transformative one for my understanding of what exactly happened in 1948.”

This documentary is sponsored by Shine a Light on Palestine. Tickets are available through [minortheatre.com](http://minortheatre.com). I hope to see you there.

**Kate McClain**  
**McKinleyville**

## Check out the Roadies, Walk for Alzheimer’s and loved ones

**D**o the Camel Rock! The Clam Beach Roadies will entertain on Friday, Oct. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Jodi Harriel, bass and vocals; Sam Johnson, lead guitar and vocals; Henry Holloman, drums, Richard McKenzie, flute, congas, keyboards; and Michael Bickford, rhythm guitar, vocals, make up the Roadies.

They’ll perform an eclectic mix of covers of well-known, danceable, classic and newer rock tunes. \$5 to \$20 sliding scale admission. Beverages and snacks available for purchase.

For information contact Julianne Einem, Westhaven Center for the Arts director, at [jeinem@sonic.net](mailto:jeinem@sonic.net).

**Alzheimer’s Walk in memory of loved ones**

Trinidad Civic Club Co-President Jan West invites neighbors



and friends to Walk for Alzheimer’s on Saturday, Oct. 19 starting at 9 a.m. at Jan’s home, 470 Trinity St.

Jan has a few purple and yellow t-shirts to share for the walk around Trinidad’s streets.

She writes: “It’s that time of year when our thoughts turn to the tragedy of Alzheimer victims, especially among our loved ones. Research is proving that this can become a treatable disease with three medications for early treatment currently on the market. The secrets of the disease are being revealed, but your support is needed to continue the success.”

To join the walk, or for more information about contributing, call (707) 677-3655 or email [tcc@trinidadcivicclub.org](mailto:tcc@trinidadcivicclub.org).

Email Patti at [baycity@sonic.net](mailto:baycity@sonic.net).



# SCENE

## Native artwork featured in ‘Home Collections’

**CAL POLY HUMBOLDT**  
CAL POLY CAMPUS – Cal Poly Humboldt’s Goudi’ni Native American Arts Gallery presents Home Collections exhibition comprised of loans of Indigenous artwork by local collectors. The exhibition runs Thursday, Oct 17 through Nov. 23.  
What are the secret gems of art by indigenous artists in your home? What are works that make you think of home? What have you brought home? These are questions that have brought works into the Goudi’ni Native American Arts Gallery for this exhibition to celebrate the concept of home.  
We all know a friend who has a fantastic Brian Tripp work in the living room that we only get to see when visiting, or a hidden away beautifully woven

cap, or a piece of jewelry only brought out for special occasions. This is a chance to share the works we love and make us think of home.  
As a part of Indigenous Peoples Week celebrations here at Cal Poly Humboldt, the exhibition will host an Opening Reception on Thursday, Oct. 17 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Goudi’ni Gallery. All are welcome to attend, and light refreshments will be served.  
The next day, Friday, Oct. 18 from 3 to 4 p.m. join Gallery Director Brittany Britton in a tour of the exhibition highlighting gems within the collected works.  
[art.humboldt.edu/galleries/goudini-native-american-arts-gallery/recalling-source](http://art.humboldt.edu/galleries/goudini-native-american-arts-gallery/recalling-source)

**GOSPEL WORKSHOP AND CONCERT** The Redwood Interfaith Gospel Choir will hold a Community Gospel Music Workshop and Evening Concert Saturday, Oct. 26 at the Arcata Presbyterian Church, 670 11th St. in Arcata. The workshop is led by Terrance Kelly, director of the Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir. The workshop takes place from 1 to 4 p.m. The cost is \$20 to \$25 on a sliding scale. To register, call (707) 499-0110 or email [redwoodinterfaith@gmail.com](mailto:redwoodinterfaith@gmail.com). The evening concert takes place at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 at the door.

**HALLOWEEN EXHIBITION** Red-

wood Art Association is hosting the Annual Halloween Exhibition from Oct. 23 to Nov. 15 and is looking for entries from local artists. Online entry is through Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. Online entry day you can deliver your art to Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F S. , Eureka. Online entries are preferred. Physical entry day is Saturday, Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. RAA membership is required. You can join on entry day and new members are welcome. See the RAA website for full details on entries and rules of exhibition. The judge for this exhibition is Shannon Sullivan, an art professor from College of

the Redwoods. Shannon is originally from Madison, Wisconsin and now lives and works in Eureka. The Halloween Exhibition will be available for viewing through Nov. 15 during regular gallery hours Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. and during Arts Alive, Saturday Nov. 2 from 6 to 9 p.m.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON WINE & JAZZ** Francis Vanek and the RLA Jazz Trio will grace the Ronda with authentic style jazz during Wine & Jazz at the Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka on Sunday, Oct. 20 from 3 to 5 p.m.

**E-40** performs Thursday, Oct. 17 at the Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt. A Bay Area hip-hop legend with millions of records sold and nearly three decades of recording, E-40 reigns supreme in music and beyond. His catalog, featuring hits like *Snap Yo Fingaz*, continues to shape urban culture. Initially an underground artist, his 1995 solo album *In a Major Way* opened him up to a wider audience, and he rose to greater popularity in 2006 with his single *Tell Me When to Go*, produced by Lil Jon. Opening acts TBA. 18 and over. Doors open at 8 p.m., show begins at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$65 general. (707) 826-3928, [centerarts.humboldt.edu](http://centerarts.humboldt.edu)

**TRUE LIFE TRIO** performs Thursday, Oct. 17 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. True Life Trio’s music is all about harmony. The fiery voices of these three women spin and interweave, traveling from Ukrainian village tunes, to Greek polyphony to Louisiana two-steps. TLT shows are full of stories and passion, and interspersed with gorgeous vocal performances are tales of their travels that bring immediacy to each tune and envelop their audiences in a knowing, warm embrace. Doors open at 6 p.m, show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$20 in advance and at the door. (707) 822-1575, [arcataplayhouse.org](http://arcataplayhouse.org)

**CARLTON MELTON** performs Thursday, Oct. 17 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. For a decade and a half, NorCal psychedelic sorcerers Carlton Melton have yo-yo’ed between two modes: Walloping space jams with furious guitar solos in one hemisphere of the brain and ethereal, feather-light splashdowns in the other. But with the addition of Anthony Taibi (White Manna, DDT), the group’s metal freakouts are Hawkwind-ier and their droning kraut trances are Spacemen 3-er. With the “negative vibrations” of Arcata’s Mercury Suckers. Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 6 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, [richardsgoat.com](http://richardsgoat.com)

**FLYNN MARTIN** performs Thursday, Oct. 17 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Soulful and acoustic, local Humboldt County duo Flynn Martin play familiar favorites with passion. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, [basementarcata.com](http://basementarcata.com)

**JEFF LANDEN** performs Thursday, Oct. 17 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Local slide guitar virtuoso Jeff Landen shows off his repertoire. The show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, [loggerbar.com/events](http://loggerbar.com/events)

**DO THE CAMEL ROCK** The Clam Beach Roadies will perform an eclectic mix of covers of well known, danceable, classic & newer rock ‘n’ roll on Friday, Oct. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St., Trinidad. The band includes Jodi Harriel, bass and vocals, Sam Johnson, lead guitar and vocals, Henry Holoman, drums, Richard McKenzie, flute,

congas, keyboards and Michael Bickford, rhythm guitar, vocals. The cost is \$5 to \$20 on a sliding scale, drinks and snacks available.

**THE PHILHARMONIK** performs Friday, Oct. 18 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Sacramento-based Christian Gates, known professionally as the Philharmonik, echoed an OutKast album with a Sacramento hometown perspective In his 2016 rap project *Good People*. In 2022, the Philharmonik debuted his third album, *Kironic*, which holds a variety of musical styles, reflecting his search for happiness and meaning. Recently, he won NPR’s 2024 Tiny Desk Contest for his song *What’s It All Mean?* Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$25 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, [arcatatheatrelounge.com](http://arcatatheatrelounge.com)

**SKELETON CREWE TRIO** performs Friday, Oct. 18 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. This past April, Stephen Inglis played with Rob Barraco during his opening set for Darkstar Orchestra at the Hawaii Theater. One song in, they decided to collaborate as a trio with their mutual friend Barry Sless. Longtime friends and collaborators, Barry and Rob had already talked about Inglis and Sless’ recent duo shows where they did Hawaiian songs, originals, favorites from the Dead and Dylan and much more, and the Skeleton Krewe Trio was born. Doors open at 8 p.m, show starts at 8:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$25 in advance and at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, [humbrews.com](http://humbrews.com)

**HYPERION** performs Friday, Oct. 18 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Funk, soul and disco is the name of the game for this talented band of Humboldt State music grads. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, [basementarcata.com](http://basementarcata.com)

**ROYAL PROPOLIS** performs Friday, Oct. 18 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Eclectic Arcata-based jam band playing music with a healthy dose of jazz, blues and rock ‘n’ roll. The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, [loggerbar.com/events](http://loggerbar.com/events)

**DEANA CARTER** performs Saturday, Oct. 19 at Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake. It has been 25 years since Deana’s debut single *Strawberry Wine* was released, but she’s showing no signs of slowing down. Throughout her career, Deana has had three singles hit no. 1 on the Billboard Country charts from seven studio albums. She’s currently on tour to support the release of her remastered platinum album *Did I Shave My Legs For This?* Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$35 general and \$65 reserved. For more information, call (877) 252-2946 or visit [bluelakecasino.com](http://bluelakecasino.com)

**FLEETWOOD MACRAME** performs Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Fleetwood Macrame

has become one of the Bay Area’s most exciting tribute bands, taking what began as a simple exercise in fun and turning it into an awe-inspiring live experience complete with show-stopping renditions of Fleetwood Mac’s greatest hits. Audience participation is encouraged. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$25 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, [arcatatheatrelounge.com](http://arcatatheatrelounge.com)

**MAKENU** performs Saturday, Oct. 19 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Makenu is Humboldt’s premiere live cumbia band, formed in the fertile hills of Humboldt County, mixing classic cumbia with ska, hip-hop, psychedelia and Latin American music, with players drawn from the far corners of the globe. With Humboldt DJ duo Hispanic! at the Disco. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, [richardsgoat.com](http://richardsgoat.com)

**WIND ENSEMBLE/JAZZ ORCHESTRA** The Cal Poly Humboldt Department of Dance, Music and Theatre presents Wind Ensemble and Jazz Orchestra on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fulkerson Recital Hall at Cal Poly Humboldt. Tickets are \$15 general, \$5 for children and free for Cal Poly Humboldt students with ID.

**MONEY** performs Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. After nearly a decade of wowning audiences locally and in the Bay Area, Money is excited to return to HumBrews for a night of Pink Floyd music. Money delivers raw, energetic concerts in classic ‘70s style, often featuring full album performances and a top-notch light show. Doors open at 8:30 p.m, show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, [humbrews.com](http://humbrews.com)

**QUARTET NOIR** performs Saturday, Oct. 19 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Quartet Noir will be performing swing, jazz, blues and bossa nova music. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door (707) 645-2309, [basementarcata.com](http://basementarcata.com)

**TURTLE GOODWATER** performs Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Hard-hitting classic and original honky-tonk country music. The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, [loggerbar.com/events](http://loggerbar.com/events)

**FLYNN MARTIN** performs Saturday, Oct. 19 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Soulful and acoustic, local Humboldt County duo Flynn Martin play familiar favorites with passion. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, [sixriversbrewery.com](http://sixriversbrewery.com)

**MAMUSE** performs Sunday, Oct. 20 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Fed by folk and gospel traditions, MaMuse (Sarah Nutting and Karisha Longaker) create uplifting music to inspire the world. Interweaving haunting harmony with lyrics born of honed emotional intelligence, MaMuse invokes a presence



**BACH ON performs Sunday, Oct. 20 at the Christ Episcopal Church, which features a giant organ with 1,917 pipes.** SUBMITTED PHOTO

## Classical 19th Century Works

**BACH ON**  
EUREKA – Eureka-based Bach On, A Tiny String Orchestra, presents Baroque, Classical and 19th Century works in their upcoming concert Sunday, Oct. 20 at 4 p.m.in Christ Episcopal Church, 615 15th Street, Eureka.  
Gil Cline and Chris Cox, playing baroque natural trumpets together with organist Merry Phillips join Bach On in works by Vivaldi and Vejvanovsky. String orchestra classics by Handel and Mozart round out the program.  
Bach On includes violinists Reid Blickenstaff, Julie Fulkerson, Angela Galioto, Trillium

Pitts, Hanah Rolf, and Katie Swisher; violist Holly MacDonell; cellist Cassandra Moulton-Rizzo; and bassist Ron Lee.  
Christ Episcopal Church is a perfect setting for this music. The Kegg pipe organ with three manuals controlling 1,917 pipes serves as a excellent continuo instrument, part of the ensemble. With Cline and Cox performing, it is a rare opportunity to hear true natural trumpets, one folded, one coiled, that were used in the 17th century before valves were invented. Admission free; donations to support the music gratefully accepted.

that inspires the opening of the heart, playing a family of varied acoustic instruments, including upright bass, guitar, mandolins, and flutes, while backed by guitar and keys. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7:30 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$40 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, [arcatatheatrelounge.com](http://arcatatheatrelounge.com)

**MIKE WATT** performs Sunday, Oct. 20 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Guitarist Joe Baiza (Saccharine Trust, Universal Congress Of) and bassist Mike Watt (Minutemen, Firehose) are defining figures of the 1980s California hardcore/post-punk scene and did as much as anyone to expand the music into something beyond categorization. Drummer Chris Corsano (Rangda, Björk) came up in a world heavily indebted to Baiza and Watt, fully embracing the ethos of “Punk is whatever we made it to be.” Two non-repeating sets from these absolute titans, a blast of early SST SoCal punk rock energy gone timeless. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$22 at the door. (707) 630-5000

**MUMMENSCHANZ** performs Tuesday, Oct. 22 at the Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt. Founded in Paris in 1972, Mummenschanz has become a global icon in mask-based theater, transcending cultural barriers with their unique visual language. The theater troupe conquered the world without saying a single word, but using a purely visual language of masks against a black background to create a captivating, wordless performance. The show will feature characters like the Clay Masks and the Toilet Paper Faces, along with the Giants and the Pipe Creature. All ages. Doors open at 6 p.m., show begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are between \$25 and \$40. (707) 826-3928, [centerarts.humboldt.edu](http://centerarts.humboldt.edu)

**BARN DANCE** Come get your boots scootin’ at the Humboldt Folklife Society’s Barn Dance on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Arcata Veterans Hall, 1425 J St., Arcata. Cidermill String Band will provide the music and caller Lyndsey Battle with lead the charge! Admission is \$10 for members, students, seniors and vets, \$15 general and free for kids under 12. No experience necessary, no partner needed.

**COMING UP:**  
• Ocie Elliot at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Wednesday, Oct. 23, 8 p.m.  
• Claire Bent Jazz Quintet at the Basement, Thursday, Oct. 24, 8 p.m.  
• Tropa Magica at Richard’s Goat, Wednesday, Oct. 30, 7:30 p.m.  
• EBK Young Joc at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Saturday, Nov. 9, 9 p.m.  
• Tom Hamilton at Humboldt Brewery, Sunday, Nov. 10, 8 p.m.  
• Hiroya Tsukamoto at the Arcata Playhouse, Saturday, Nov. 16, 8 p.m.  
• Alan Licht at Richard’s Goat, Monday, Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m.  
• Stinkfoot Orchestra at Humboldt Brewery, Saturday, Nov. 23, 9 p.m.



FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00546

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MYCO MATÉ 1196 CHELSEA WAY MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT ENLIGHTENED ENDEAVORS, LLC CA202463813747 1196 CHELSEA WAY MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL S/GARRETT WILLFONG, OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 9, 2024 JUAN P. CERVANTES SG/DEPUTY CLERK 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00543

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HAPPY TAILS WASTE MANAGEMENT 2390 THIEL AVE. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT GARRETT D. WILLFONG 2390 THIEL AVE. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL S/GARRETT WILLFONG, OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 8, 2024 JUAN P. CERVANTES JC/DEPUTY CLERK 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00532

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SAGE AND CITRINE CLEANING SERVICES 103 H STREET APT. 1A ARCATA, CA 95521 P.O. BOX 6063 EUREKA, CA 95501 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT MIRANDA M. BOYETT 103 H STREET APT. 1A ARCATA, CA 95521

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL S/MIRANDA BOYETT, OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 3, 2024 JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00531

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SURROUND COMMUNITY SAUNAS 12956 WEST END RD ARCATA, CA 95521 13013 WEST END RD ARCATA, CA 95521 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT SURROUND LLC CA 201818310476 13013 WEST END RD ARCATA, CA 95521

This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY S/JEREMY CHAPMAN, CEO

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 3, 2024 JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00492

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SHOSHANNA DANCE AND EVENTS 1210 GRANT AVE. ARCATA, CA 95521 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT MELISSA R. ANTHONY 1210 GRANT AVE. ARCATA, CA 95521

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL S/MELISSA ROSE ANTHONY, OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Sept. 9, 2024 JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00426

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EARTHLY LIFE, EARTHLY ME, EARTHLY BOUTIQUE, EARTHLY BODY APP, EARTHLY PRINCESS 1928 CENTRAL AVE. #12 MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519

This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY S/ALEXANDRIA MADRID, SOLE MEMBER

This statement was filed

with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 31, 2024 JUAN P. CERVANTES JC/DEPUTY CLERK 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00475

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FRESH LOCAL LIT 2032 PARTON LANE ARCATA, CA 95521

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT MICHAEL M. BICKFORD 2032 PARTON LANE ARCATA, CA 95521

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL S/MICHAEL BICKFORD, OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on AUG. 27, 2024 JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME JENNIFER RENEE BOWLER SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2401701 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A. Present name: JENNIFER RENEE BOWLER to Proposed name: JENNIFER RENEE GIBBONS 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: OCT. 25, 2024 Time: 8:30 A.M. Dept.: 4 Room: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/. 3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: SEPT. 12, 2024 Timothy A. Canning. Judge of the Superior Court 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME LARA MARIELLE HENERTSON SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2401721 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A. Present name: LARA MARIELLE HENERTSON to Proposed name: ZARA MARIELLE CHANDRA 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: NOV. 1, 2024 Time: 8:30 A.M. Dept.: 4 Room: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/. 3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: SEPT. 17, 2024 Timothy A. Canning. Judge of the Superior Court 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16

NOTICE OF PETITION

TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KEVIN D. COLES CASE NO.: PR2400267

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: KEVIN DOUGLAS COLES A Petition for Probate has been filed by MARY H. SANGER in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate requests that: MARY H. SANGER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: NOV. 7, 2024 Time: 9:30 A.M. Dept.: 4 Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ERIC V. KIRK STOKES, HAMER, KIRK, EADS & FIRPO LLP 381 BAYSIDE ROAD. SUITE A ARCATA, CA 95521 (707) 822-1771 10/2, 10/9, 10/16

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CHARLES ALBERT DEWITT

CASE NO.: PR2400270 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: CHARLES ALBERT DEWITT A Petition for Probate has been filed by JOSEPH MARK DEWITT in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: JOSEPH MARK DEWITT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: OCT. 24, 2024 Time: 9:30 A.M. Dept.: 4

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ARTHUR NIELSEN GALE & NIELSEN 2850 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 10/2, 10/9, 10/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00497

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BEAR EXTRACTION HOUSE 5550 WEST END RD. SUITE 11 ARCATA, CA 95521

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT HAILOS INC. CALIFORNIA 6224194 5550 WEST END RD. SUITE 14 ARCATA, CA 95521

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION S/MATTHEW MOHOROVICH, CEO

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Sept. 10, 2024 JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00498

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BEAR HUMBOLDT 5550 WEST END RD. SUITE 14 ARCATA, CA 95521

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT HAILOS INC. CALIFORNIA 6224194 5550 WEST END RD. SUITE 14 ARCATA, CA 95521 SOHI HOLDINGS, LLC DELAWARE 201912610072 5550 WEST END RD. SUITE 9 ARCATA, CA 95521

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION S/MATTHEW MOHOROVICH, CEO

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Sept. 10, 2024

JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: CV2400740 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: LORENZO RUIZ ALVARA, JR., aka LARRY RUIZ ALVARA, JR., DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LORENZO RUIZ ALVARA, JR., aka LARRY RUIZ ALVARA, JR., AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF'S TITLE, OR ANY CLOUD ON PLAINTIFF'S TITLE THERETO, AND DOES 1-50, INCLUSIVE.

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): CONNIE ALVARA, an individual NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelp-california.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de

caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Dustin E. Owens 244173 Owens & Ross 1118 Sixth St. Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 441-1185 Meara Hattan, Clerk Deputy, DAISEY S Date: April 16, 2024 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: CV2401518 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: LOREN G. AUGUST, JOAN R. AUGUST, AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): DANIEL BOBILLOT NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelp-california.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de

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la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Neal G. Latt Latt Law Group, APC 350 E St. Suite 308 Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 908-9088 neal@lattelawgroup.com Meara Hattan, Clerk Deputy, Angel R. Date: Aug. 7, 2024 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30

T.S. No.: 2024-00391-CA A.P.N.:516-341-010-000

Property Address: 144 PARKER LANE, MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED

注： 本文件包含一个信息摘要

참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다

NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACIÓN DE ESTE DOCUMENTO

TALA: MAYROONG BUOD NG IMPORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKALAKIP

LUUU Y: KÈM THEO ĐẦY LÀ BÀN TRÌNH BÀY TÓM LƯỢC VỀ THÔNG TIN TRONG TÀI LIỆU NÀY

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/21/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Trustor: Kirsten Tveter, a single woman

Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC

Deed of Trust Recorded 10/27/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-36601-20 in book--, page-- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California,

Date of Sale: 11/15/2024 at 10:00 AM

Place of Sale: AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 825 5TH STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 391,838.34

THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:

All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as:

More fully described in said Deed of Trust.

Street Address or other common designation of real property: 144 PARKER LANE, MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519

A.P.N.: 516-341-010-000

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above.

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$ 391,838.34.

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site https://www.altsource.com/loginpage.aspx using the file number assigned to this case 2024-00391-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

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California Seaweed Festival this Friday through Sunday



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makers of the PBS series *Hope in the Water* from 6 to 9 p.m.

On Friday, events on the Cal Poly Humboldt campus include a free business planning workshop with California Sea Grant (11 a.m. to 2 p.m. ) and tours of the Rou Dalagurr Food Sovereignty Lab and Garden (hourly from 1 to 4 p.m.).

Then, we head to the Samoa Peninsula for tours of the shore at low tide, and of aquaculture operations on land.

Friday evening, we are thrilled to host the now legendary Seaweed Speak-easy with seaweed beer, seaweed bites and networking at the Humboldt Bay Social Club from 6 to 9 p.m.

On Sunday, Oct. 20 there will be a kelp hatchery workshop at the Telonicher Marine Lab in Trinidad.

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California Seaweed Festival HUMBOLDT – The 5th Annual California Seaweed Festival, the largest seaweed event in North America, is coming to Humboldt Bay Friday, Oct. 18 to Sunday, Oct. 20.

Moving to a new coastal location each year, the festival celebrates the diversity of local seaweeds, and the ecosystems and people dependent on them.

The main event is a family friendly festival 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Wharfinger Building in Eureka.

Everything at the festival, from food and drinks to science presentations, vendors, and workshops, is connected to seaweeds and ocean life.

There will be live music, a mermaid, touch tanks and art activities. The Madaket will be taking people out on the bay to tour aquaculture operations in the water.

The main festival is free and open to the public, though some workshops, tours and evening events require tickets.

After the main event of Saturday, the California Seaweed Festival hosts a Sustainable Seafood Soirée with

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FALL PELAGIC TRIP ABOARD THE STELLER SUNRISE

Godwit Days is pleased to offer its second-annual fall pelagic trip aboard the Steller Sunrise, a U.S. Coast Guard certified 43-foot vessel with 360-degree viewing and a bathroom facility. Join us Saturday, Oct. 26 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. with trip leaders Rob Fowler and Kathryn Wendel. We'll work on getting 15-20 miles offshore with our main focus on the Eel River Canyon and hope to see the various

types of seabirds that live offshore in the pelagic zone like albatross, shearwaters, fulmars, auklets, and maybe even storm-petrels or a Tufted Puffin. We'll make a few stops to try and chum in the seabirds to bring them in close for excellent views. You can never predict what will show up on the ocean as every day is different. Marine mammals like humpback whales, Pacific white-sided dolphins, and northern fur seals are also a possibility. Bring a lunch, water, sunscreen, dress in layers, optics cloth like a bandana or such to keep your optics and camera lens clean, and take all the precautions one would when going out on the ocean (e.g., taking seasickness medication, not drinking a lot of alcohol the night before, etc.). Binoculars and cameras are welcome, but no spotting scopes are permitted. Registration is required. Limited spaces available. [godwit-days.org](http://godwit-days.org).

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GENERAL MARSH TOPICS

Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Oct. 19. Meet leader Andy Feinstein at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center (AMIC) on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk covering general marsh topics. (707) 826-2359.

WATCH OUT FOR CORMORANTS, LOONS, GREBES, AND EVEN OTTERS

Redwood Region Audubon Society will offer a free guided birding tour along the Eureka Waterfront Trail on Sunday, Oct. 20 from 9 to 11 a.m., with leader Ralph Bucher. This relatively urban trail offers the potential to observe species abundance and diversity compared to many more remote locations. This walk is on a flat, paved trail that is wheelchair accessible. Email Ralph to sign up for this field trip at [thebook@reninet.com](mailto:thebook@reninet.com).

Solution to Crossword:

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